PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners January 24, 2011 1101 Oberlin Road Raleigh, NC 27605

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Michael C. Jordan, CPA, President; Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA, Vice President; Maria M. Lynch, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer; Barton W. Baldwin, CPA; Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA; Bucky Glover, CPA; and Jordan C. Harris, Jr.

STAFF ATTENDING: Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director; J. Michael Barham, CPA, Deputy Director; Frank Trainor, Esq., Staff Attorney; Lisa R. Hearne, Manager-Communications; Buck Winslow, Manager-Licensing; and Jack Nichols, Esq., Legal Counsel.

GUESTS: James T. Ahler, CEO, NCACPA; Sharon Bryson, COO, NCACPA; Debbie Lambert, CPA, Chair, NCACPA; Cindy Brown, CPA, NCACPA; Dan Purvine, CPA, NCACPA; Suzanne Jolicoeur, AICPA; Walter C. Davenport, CPA; and Curt Lee, Legislative Liaison, NCSA.

CALL TO ORDER: President Jordan called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES: The minutes of the December 20, 2010, meeting were approved as submitted.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS: The December 2010 financial statements were accepted as submitted.

Ms. Lynch and Mr. Harris moved to increase the annual certificate renewal fee from \$50.00 to \$60.00 effective for the 2011-2012 certificate renewal. Motion passed with seven (7) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

LEGISLATIVE AND RULE-MAKING ITEMS: Mr. Brooks discussed the final review of the rules at the January 20, 2011, meeting of the Rules Review Commission.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: Mr. Glover, who is NASBA Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, discussed his attendance at the January 2011 NASBA Board of Directors meeting in San Juan, PR.

Walter C. Davenport, CPA, current NASBA Director-at-Large and former President of the Board, requested the support of the Board in his pursuit of the nomination for Vice Chair of NASBA. Messrs. Baldwin and Glover moved to nominate Mr. Davenport for the position of Vice Chair of NASBA. Motion passed.

STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: Mr. Brooks discussed the Executive Staff's attendance at the January 2011 NCACPA Board of Directors meeting in Raleigh, NC.

Ms. Lambert, on behalf of the NCACPA, made comments to the Board regarding the importance of expressing ideas between the NCACPA board and the Board, attendance by Board members at the NCACPA's board meetings, the changes in the ethics CPE sponsors, and the upcoming NASBA/AICPA exposure draft.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE: Mr. Baldwin moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

Case No. 2010-210 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case No. 2010243 – Close the case without prejudice.

<u>Case No. C2010012-1 – Lester E. Bullock, CPA</u> and <u>Case No. C2010012-2 – Lester E. Bullock, CPA, PA</u> – Approve an amended Notice of Hearing for February 21, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

<u>Case No. C2010233 – Dudley R. Coppage, II</u> – Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix I).

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE: Ms. Lynch moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

Transfer of Grades Applications - The following were approved:

Nneka Atinuke Amuta Derek Joseph Bulmer Catherine Susanne Childers Mary Katherine Davis Chien Fang

Original Certificate Applications - The following were approved:

Holly Elizabeth Adams
Matthew Roland Adams
Nneka Atinuke Amuta
Jennifer Michelle Applegate
Sean Ian Baker
Elizabeth Riegel Barry
Tae Christifer Berg
Jennifer Snyla Brunell
Derek Joseph Bulmer
Loretta Dawn Byrd
Claire Ellington Caldwell
Tara Cicely Carrington
Tong Chen

Catherine Susanne Childers
Matthew Altland Choplin
Melissa Brooks Clapp
Carlton Robert Clarke
Amy Kathleen Claus
Shawn Christopher Cornell
Stephen Wray Craver
Emily Allison Daniel
Abby Marie Dattero
Caroline Jane Daughtry
Mary Katherine Davis
Jessica Lynn Daymude
Andrew Vaughn Evans

Chien Fang Stephanie Nicole Fennimore Joanne N. Ferguson Susan Lynn Fleck Joseph Paul Fullerton Salvatore Albert Gough Hannah Elizabeth Grantham Stephanie Antionette Hairston Benjamin Ellis Hamilton Kenrick Ross Handy Corbin Elizabeth Hankins Elizabeth Ann Hanlon Timothy John Harris Stephanie Moses Haynes Graham Kevin Hunt Andrew Rangeley Jett Catherine Hyunjung Joo Jerome Kline Amanda Jennifer-Rose Koser Kevin Louis Kriener Michael Scott Lail Casey M. Leonard Benjamin Zachary Levin Dean Michael Luebbe Stephen Thomas Maciag Shalyn Elizabeth Marion Gregory Thomas Mauro Viony G. Medlin Grayson Patrick Miller

Melissa Ellen Cole Miller Delores Dennis Mills Brittany Michelle Murray Sarah Elizabeth Noone Sara Morgan Norris Osasere Daniel Ohuoba Norma Lafond Parham Grady Siler Patterson IV Amy Leigh Phillips David Stanfred Poisson Adam Lewis Quattlebaum Matthew Heath Schichtel Daniel Justin Sembler Christopher David Shrewsbury Andrew Cameron Small Holden Elizabeth Sours Ryan F. Spaak Arthur Craig Springer II William Neil Stroud Christina J. Synn Jeffrey Daniel Tente Rebecca Fuller Trask Geordie Emerson Ulmer Andrews Scott Volz Amanda Estes Wheeler Elizabeth Heath Whitmer William Ionathan Wilkinson Erin Dahlen Wise Kevin Dion Wyatt

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the original application submitted by Robert Lee Schwarz III. Mr. Schwarz failed to disclose pertinent information with his exam application but provided it with his certificate application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the original application submitted by George Harmon Webb. Mr. Webb failed to disclose pertinent information with his exam application but provided it with his certificate application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

Reciprocal Certificate Applications - The following were approved:

Aimee Leigh Yoars Baker

Susan C. Bersch

Patricia M. Powell Biscoe

Larry Arthur Robert Clever

Camilla J. Desmarais

Rebecca Templeton Earnhardt

Fowzia Shoaib Essani Meredith Anne Flittner Wendy Jackson Gates Erin Charlotte Graul

Gregory Lawrence Hanford Jennifer Wagaman Harris

Shay Fortner Heckard

Bethany Jean Hong

Chunbo Huang

Rodney Paul Jackson

Kevin Lamont James

Paul David Johnson

Megan Ashley Karonis Jennifer Ellen Kimmel Lauren C. Kraselsky Philip Lewis Kurland Donna Lee LaBounty

Katherine Loraine Lampron

William C. Levine Casey Rae Lutz

Shawn Patrick Maclam David John McCole

Elizabeth Anne McKnight Daniel Rudell Mullinix

Mina Park

Avril M. Pinder

Tracey Lynne Pordon Leonard Dale Powell Darla Kay Redmond Regina Phelps Sorrell

Tina Jane Stamos

Lawson Anderson Travers

Andrea Maria Vann

Temporary Permits - The following temporary permits were approved by the Executive Director and ratified by the Board:

George Ronald Atkinson T6172 Lauren C. Kraselsky T6173 Fowzia Shoaib Essani T6174 Darla Kay Redmond T6175 Shawn Patrick Maclam T6176 Erin Charlotte Graul T6177 Camilla J. Desmarais T6178 Patricia M. Powell Biscoe T6179 Julie Ward Payne T6180

Ethan Anderson Novick T6181 Shay Fortner Heckard T6183

Casey Rae Lutz T6184

Jennifer Wagaman Harris T6185

Andrea Maria Vann T6186 Megan Ashley Karonis T6187

Mina Park T6188

Rodney Paul Jackson T6189
Tonya Morris Mangum T6190
Cheryl Anna Canfield T6191
Amanda Lynne Young T6192
Cathleen Neble Hardman T6193
Roberta Michelle Hughes T6194
Guadalupe Baez LaSalle T6195
Charles Reginald Buckland T6196

Vandana Rao Jillella T6197

Reinstatements - The following were approved:

John Allen Barker #12299 Heather Bell Davis #27765 Steven G. Demboski #19462 Dwight Tod Goodnight #15716 Pamela Sue Smith Hemphill #19047 Joanna Byrum Page #27400 **Firm Registrations** - The following professional corporations and professional limited liability companies were approved by the Executive Director and ratified by the Board:

Barham Guy & McKnight, P.A.
Biscoe & Futrowsky, PC
Karen C. Caudill, CPA, PC
W. Fred Chapman, CPA, PC
Matt Coffey, CPA-PLLC
Matthew J. Dressman, CPA, P.C.
W. David Edwards, Jr., CPA, P.A.
Frost, PLLC
Beth Hawkins, CPA, PLLC
Glen B. Hubbard, CPA, P.C.

Rebecca Patton Keen, CPA, PLLC Erich J. Kessel, CPA PLLC Lovette, CPA, P.A. Lunsford, CPA, PC NewtonCPA, PLLC Parker Wagoner & Roche, PLLC Kevin B. Patton, PLLC Staton & Cooper, P.C. Clark Eustace Wagner, PA Lu Yang, CPA, PLLC

Retired Status Applications - The Committee approved the following requests for retired status because the individuals are completely retired and do not receive any earned compensation for current personal services in any job whatsoever:

Roslyn Hirsch Balbirer #9217 William E. Self #2147 Rex David Williams #12489

CPE Ethics Courses – Staff recommended approval of all ethics CPE courses, pertaining to regulatory, or behavioral professional ethics and conduct, offered by a CPE sponsor registered with the Board or with NASBA effective for the 2011 CPE reporting period that applies to the 2012-2013 certificate license year. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

Extension Requests - The Committee approved the following individuals for extension for completion of CPE until the dates noted:

Joyce Marie Coggin #27943 – 6/30/11 Patricia Holcomb #21974 – 6/30/11

An extension request submitted by Erin Puls (#33008) was disapproved.

Examinations – The Committee reviewed and approved the following staff approved applicants to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination:

Jawad Afzal Joseph Allen Carol Alverson Domani Arendtsz James Askew Jason Baillargeon Bruce Baird Dalton Bancroft Norma Barnes Hona Basnight Mark Batchek Darla Beam Paul Benedict Mary Blackmon Paul Blaylock Steven Bondor Mathew Bork Nicholas Bost **Jason Bowman Jason Brett** Haylee Bridges Bryan Buckingham **Brittany Bumphus** Bryan Bunn Samantha Burke Kelly Burnette Sarah Burney Kennika Butler Kimberly Byrd Daniela Cammarota Christopher Canrobert Jonathan Capps Benjamin Carlson Paul Carson Stephanie Carter Jennifer Causey Johnson Kendra Chalmers Ko Cha-Moses Debra Chamra **Robert Charles** Abraham Chen Alison Chilton John Chirokas Zannoth Coffee John Coker, III

Corinne Cole

Joy Coleman

Nicola Cook

Jason Cox

Clark Colosimo Katie Condit

Ionathan Cothran

Charlene Cook Controne

Brandon Crawford Matthew Crocker Adam Dailey Lauren Daughtry Jonathan Dean Molly Demarest **Iessica DeSantis** Ghassan Dib Nhung Do William Dooley **Brittany Drees** Suzanne Dunlow **Iennifer Durrett** Allyson Dwyer Brittany Dziedzic Kellie Earnhardt Catherine Eastwood Trisha Edwards Sarah Eggers Brenda Eldridge Laura Ellison Allison Emery Charles Erb Camron Faulkner Olena Fedchenko Erica Fianchino Meredith Fincher Darlene Floyd Olivia Fong Shannon Ford Sheryl France Damien Franklin Hannah Freeman Ashley Fry Rachel Gable Tracettia Gaither Vincent Gambella Margaret Gelin Cara Gilmore Lori Ginn Eric Glenn Valerie Goodwin Kristy Grady

Lauren Gray Rachel Greene Amy Griffin Victoria Hammer Crystal Hanley Lisa Hardee James Hardy, Jr Jason Harting Laura Hartley Lauren Hatch Kimberly Hawkins Renata Heineman Samuel Hess Cassandra Hickey Amy Hilfiker Lindsey Hodges Brooke Holliday Tameka Holmes Lisa Holmes Ronald Hopkins Qing Huang Megan Hutchinson Myron Jacobs Brittni Jenkins David Jernigan Garrett Jernigan Shaunte Johnson Matthew Johnson Bradford Johnson Rebecca Johnson John Jones Ryan Jones Robyn Jones Robin Jordan Nathaniel Iordan Kellie Kaiser Kellie Kanipe Kathleen Keating Christopher Keene Scott King Ashley Kitchen Ashley Koewing Erin Koewing

Gonca Kurt Kelly Lambe Amber Lancaster Pamela Lauchengco Michael Leclerc Catherine Lipka Christopher Long Dawn Lopez Rashena Lynch Amber Maddox Steven Mallard Manivan Manivong Carroll Mann **Iesse Marsh** Heather Marshall Jeremy Martin Stephen Mason Sean McGrath David McNally Tiffany McPherson Steven Miller Terrymore Miller Jennifer Milton **Joshua Mitchell** Iami Morrison Matthew Mullen Andrew Mulvihill David Mulvihill Carly Murph Jutoria Myers **Promise Nevers** Derek Niese Audrea Norris **Jason Oliver** Richard Osborne Nancy Ouellette Joshua Overman Jeffery Owen Kevin Page Timothy Paice Michael Parisi Robert Parker Timothy Parnell

Jenna Patkunas
Julia Pattan
Dustin Pease
William Perrault
Stephanie Pflum
Allison Pittman
Michelle Plante
Kathryn Pletcher
Kristen Potter

Carlton Price
Paul Price, III
Zachary Quickel
Ellen Quinby
Kristie Race

Robbin Ramseur

Jake Rau

Phillip Ray, III Kevin Rayle Ashley Reason Jason Resch

Samantha Reynolds

Kayla Rice

Jennilee Richardson

Haley Roberts
William Robertson
Debra Robinson
Molly Robinson
Elissa Rogers
Raenada Sanders

Uttam Saraswat Kathryn Scarabelli Sarah Schroeder

Brett Senchyshyn-Maciukiewicz

Anantkumar Shah

Celeste Shea

Stephen Sheller, Jr

Anna Shields Gary Sigafoos

Kimberley Simmons Timothy Sivacek

Erin Sloop Anna Smathers Morgan Smith Richard Smith Ionathan Smith

Chelsea Smith

Joshua Smith

Cameron Smith

Elizabeth Sparks

Lezlie Spencer Amanda Spittel

Daniel Spriggs

Sam Springer

Heath Stafford

Kira Staggers

Beverly Starkey

Joel Stocks

Nicholas Stone

Ashley Stout

Terry Strickland

Barbara Stutz

Matthew Sykes

Gabriel Tang

John Taylor

Kodjo Tchegnon

Bryan Teach

Teryl Teasdell

Lindsay Thacker Barker

Patrice Thompson Mark Thompson

Hannah Thompson

Jon Thompson

Keri Trexler

Caleb Truitt

Graham Van Rockel

Elizabeth Vockel

Collin Wagoner

Robert Waldron

Michael Walker

Ricky Wallin

Ryan Walton

Elizabeth Ward

Kelly Ward

Jennifer Weaver

Tanya Weber

Dorothy Wesson

Thomas West Robert Willis Joshua Wilson DeShandra Woodle Yuanyuan Xiao Quinn Yao Lorena Yezer Margaret Young

Rescind Form of Practice Statements –Merlin C. Kreiser, Jr. (#25700) signed a Form of Practice Statements due to his employment. However, due to a change in his employment, staff recommended that the statement be rescinded. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

CLOSED SESSION: Messrs. Jordan and Harris moved to enter Closed Session to discuss CFO issues with Legal Counsel and Executive Staff. Motion passed.

PUBLIC SESSION: Ms. Lynch and Mr. Cook moved to re-enter Public Session to continue with the Agenda. Motion passed.

The Board instructed the Executive Staff to prepare information on the CFO issue so that the issue can be discussed with the NCACPA at the February 21, 2011, meeting, which may lead to the formation of a joint task force to study the information.

ADJOURNMENT: Messrs. Glover and Cook moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:57 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:

Attested to by:

Robert N. Brooks

Executive Director

Michael C. Jordan, CJ

President

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2010233

IN THE MATTER OF: Dudley R. Coppage, II, #14079 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 14079 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent represented to the Board on his 2010-2011 individual certificate renewal (renewal) that he had obtained forty-two and one-half (42.5) hours of continuing professional education (CPE), including eight and one-half (8.5) hours of carryforward, had completed the annual ethics CPE course, and had completed at least eight (8) hours of non-self-study CPE to meet the 2009 CPE requirement.
- 3. Based on Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his renewal.
- 4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2009 CPE requirement.
- 5. Respondent failed to provide the certificates of completion needed to document any CPE that Respondent claimed he earned between January 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010, as was represented on his renewal. Respondent subsequently disclosed to the Board that he did not earn the number of hours he had originally reported for 2009, and stated that he actually completed only eighteen and one-half (18.5) hours of CPE, including a Board-approved ethics CPE course and eight and one-half (8.5) hours of carryforward.
- 6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written.



Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12(8b)a, 93-12(9)c and 93-12(9)e and 21 NCAC 08J .0101(b), 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), .0202(b)(4), and .0203(b)(1).

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 NCAC Chapter 8C, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. Respondent's application for renewal is deemed insufficient and untimely under NCGS 150-B-3(a). Hence, his certificate is automatically forfeited pursuant to NCGS 93-12(8b).
- 2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board with this signed Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of his certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves the Consent Order if Respondent's certificate and the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order have been received by the Board.
- 4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
 - a. Application form,
 - b. Payment of the application fee,
 - c. 3 moral character affidavits, and
 - d. Sixty-two (62) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application, including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group study format.



- 5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted to the Board within six (6) months of the date this signed Order is accepted by the Board.
- Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his license.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 18 DAY OF JANUARY 2011.

Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 24 DAY OF JAWARY 2011.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

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